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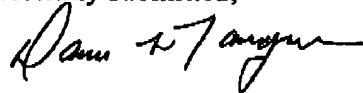
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- Transmittal Letter (3 pages) (in duplicate)
- Amendment "A" and Response (11 pages)
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

____ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

____ Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

____ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

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X To render the transmitted Amendment "A" timely filed enclosed are the following:

X Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time; and

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X A Certificate of Facsimile Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

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X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Dated this 19th day of October 2005.

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